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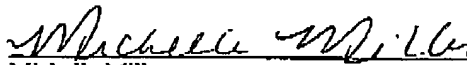
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 13, 2005. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.